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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5826

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CG, OREP (BOWEN, DAVID, R.)

SUBJ: TRAVEL OF CONGRESSMAN BOWEN

REF: STATE 302870; KINSHASA 11000

1. RESERVATION MADE AT HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL BUT
AMBASSADOR INVITES CONGRESSMAN BOWEN TO BE HIS GUEST AT
RESIDENCE. PLEASE ADVISE.

2. VISIT TO BRAZZAVILLE FROM KINSHASA DOES NOT APPEAR FEAS-
IBLE. HOWEVER, WE SUGGEST FOLLOWING SCHEDULE WHICH TAKES
INTO CONSIDERATION CONGRESSMAN'S EXPRESSED INTERESTS AND WILL
FULLY OCCUPY ALL TIME WHICH HE PLANS TO SPEND IN ZAIRE:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

LUNCH AT RESIDENCE OF AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE FOLLOWED BY
BRIEFING WITH AMBASSADOR AND OTHER EMBASSY REPS.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

MORNING - VISIT BY CIS HELICOPTER TO INGA DAM, OVERFLY-
ING INGA-SHABA POWER LINE ENROUTE. LUNCH AT INGA.

AFTERNOON - A VISIT TO MIDEMA FLOUR MILLS AT MATADI
(SUBSIDIARY OF CONTINENTAL GRAIN) WITH BRIEF LOOK AT
PORT FACILITIES.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

ALL DAY VISIT VIA DAO PLANE TO KIKWIT, APPROXIMATELY
ONE HOUR FLIGHT FROM KINSHASA, TO VISIT PEACE CORPS
SPONSORED FISH PROJECT.

MONDAY, JANUARY 5
DEPART KINSHASA 0805.

3. IF DEPT UNABLE TO GIVE ABOVE MESSAGE TO CONGRESS-
MAN BOWEN PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE, REQUEST THAT IT
INFORM EMBASSY LONDON OF CONGRESSMAN'S ADDRESS SO THAT
IT CAN PASS MESSAGE TO HIM.
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